

IF WAR IS "H---"

Then Preparedness Is Religion,
Says Senator Phelan.

Pacific Coast Needs Defenses
the Same as Atlantic.

JAPANESE MENACE IS REAL

Oriental Peril Threatens California
More Than Is Thought.

Forcing of Flag From the Pacific
Is Nonsense.

New York, Nov. 17.—The need of immediate preparation for national defense is felt just as keenly on the Pacific coast as on the Atlantic, according to United States Senator James D. Phelan of California. He has just arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria on his way to Washington.

Senator Phelan says California feels the need acutely, because of its conviction that the Japanese menace is every day growing more acute. In regard to the "forcing of the American flag from the Pacific" by the La Follette seaman's law, Senator Phelan said that is nonsense.

It was the fact that American ships employed in the Oriental trade could make more money in the Atlantic under war conditions.

"Coming from the Pacific coast, I believe I reflect the opinion of the best informed men and women that the Pacific coast should be strengthened," said Senator Phelan today. "The western coast is not adequately protected. Bases for submarines should be established and land forces established. Our interests in this respect are in common with the interests of the people of the Atlantic seaboard. With them we represent the doors of the country."

Comparative Costs.
"The cost of preparedness is very small compared with the cost of war. Eastern people shouldn't underestimate the menace of the Japanese. By its insidious methods Japan is seeking an entrance for its people to the United States on terms of equality. What they particularly seek is a lodgment upon our western coast. This is our problem and we, as Californians, are entitled to speak."

"The Japanese cannot be allowed to feel that he can come to California, enjoy the rights of citizenship and our land. That means nothing less than the abandonment of California as an American state."

"The Japanese do not assimilate and make a homogeneous population. They drive our own farmers and ranchers off the land. These are the men who enjoy a higher standard of living, who better the obligations of family life and civic duty and who in any crisis of our country's affairs will bear arms in its defense."

They Multiply Fast.
"We have kept them out in large numbers in recent years by so-called 'gentlemen's agreements' of Japan. But there are 70,000 Japanese in California now. Their women keep coming in through the device known as 'picture brides.' They multiply very rapidly, so that in any event we shall soon have a large native Japanese population, which we shall try to take care of in the future."

"Japan is a young, powerful and aggressive nation. We should convince it that our attitude is one of self-preservation and involves no offense. At the same time we should strengthen our military and naval position in order that our weakness must not invite attack."

Preparedness Religion.
"If war is hell, then preparedness is religion," said Senator Phelan emphatically.

Regarding the disappearance of the American flag from the Pacific, due, it has been claimed to the people, Senator Phelan said:

"As a matter of fact the Pacific Mail left the Pacific because it could make more money, on account of the

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EVANGELIST HERE



The Rev. Oscar R. Larson of Salina, who will conduct meetings at the Swedish Mission church on Polk street near Sixth this week.

The Rev. Oscar R. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Mission church at Salina, Kan., is conducting evangelistic meetings in the Swedish Mission church, Polk street, near Sixth, this week. Services will be held every evening of this week and next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Larson will be assisted during the latter part of the week by the Rev. G. N. Tegnell, who was called by the conference that met in the Bethel church last week, as pastor for the Swedish church in St. Joseph, Mo.

The choir of the church will be present several evenings, and other singers within the church will also assist. The meetings are to be held at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

MEMORY OF BOOKER T.

Services With Favorite Melodies at
State Colored Institution.

Services commemorative of the life and works of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington were held this morning at the Industrial and Educational Institute, the state colored trade-agricultural institution east of the city.

The plantation melodies of the south were always favorite with Dr. Washington. The musical numbers rendered this morning were the melodies that especially appealed to him. The addresses were made by Tuskegee graduates and former teachers at Tuskegee.

Pictures of Dr. Washington were draped in the colors of Hampton, Tuskegee and Topeka institutions. The following program was rendered: Praise Melody, "Roll, Jordan, Roll"; Chorus, "My Brother's Took His Flight"; Chorus, "Dr. Washington as Seen by the Tuskegee student"; Professor J. W. Fenness Melody, "In Bright Mansions Above"; Chorus, "Dr. Washington as Seen by His Teachers"; Mrs. Marie Brown Ferguson Dr. Washington as Seen by a Hampton Man; Professor R. E. Malone We Will Walk Through the Valley....

Dr. Washington as I Knew Him; Chorus, "Lord, I want to Be a Christian"; Chorus, "Dr. Washington as Seen by William R. Carter, Assistant Principal M. W. Freeman had charge of the exercises.

P. O. FORCE IS ON STRIKE

Clerks and Carriers Protest Against
Discharge of Four Men.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Twenty-five clerks and carriers in the postoffice department at Washington, who have been practically the entire force, struck today as a protest against the discharge of W. H. Brand, assistant postmaster, and three other employees.

The strike was reported to the postoffice department at Washington by Postmaster Charles H. Manley, who found on his desk when he entered his office today a large piece of cardboard on which was written:

"Your clerks and carriers have quit. Here are your keys."

Brand, who was connected with the postoffice for seventeen years, was dismissed recently on the charge that he had given assistance to applicants in civil service examination. Other charges against P. H. Burton, George Cochran and James Hall resulted in their dismissal a few days later.

Postmaster Manley is a Democrat, while the majority of striking clerks and carriers are Republicans.

Postmaster Manley was compelled to close the office and bring the postal service of the city to a standstill when he discovered that he could not open the safe. It was stated every striking employee last night sent his resignation by mail to the department in Washington.

PRESSURE PUT ON CHINA

Tokio Asks Allies to Forbid Governmental Change Now.

Tokio, Nov. 17.—Japan is consulting with her allies to learn whether they are satisfied with the announcement of the Chinese government that the monarchy will not be restored during the present year.

There is some feeling in Tokyo that the powers should, in another note, reiterate the advice that the monarchy should be restored. In the first instance that no change of government should be made while the European war is in progress.

McChord to Stay on Trade Board.
Washington, Nov. 17.—Senator James today urged President Wilson to reappoint C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, to the interstate commerce commission. His term expires December 31. Senator James said he felt confident Mr. McChord, who is a Democrat, would be reappointed.

IN MIDDLE OF ROAD

Cardinal Gibbons Opposed to
Extreme Defense Measures.

Huge Army and Navy Unnecessary, Prelate Says.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons cautions this country to keep in the middle of the road in the matter of preparedness; not to run to the extremes in the peace at any price, or among those who want great armies and navies for future armament in the United States.

Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Farley and Archbishop Bonzano, the papal apostolic delegate to this country, were guests of Archbishop Prendergast at the archiepiscopal residence Tuesday night.

Cardinal Gibbons was driven to the residence of Archbishop Prendergast upon his arrival and after dinner talked with newspaper men. "In this matter of preparedness," the cardinal said, "we should adopt a safe and sane position. I am favorable to middle of the road caution. We do not want to run riotously to the preparedness program nor do we want to stick to the peace at any price propaganda. There has been a lot of hysteria about the dangers that confront this nation from foreign foes."

No Cause for Alarm.
"We needn't have the slightest apprehension. We shall not become embroiled in war unless we adopt a policy of aggression and that is distinctly opposed to our principles. We have faced very well in the past with a small army and navy. I am opposed to creating great standing armies and enlarging our navy out of all proportion to our actual needs."

"The way to secure proper preparedness is through the state militia. This will give you a body of trained soldiery, ready to spring to the national defense at the first alarm and it will not take great masses of young men for an indefinite time from commercial pursuits, professions and other walks of peace."

"To secure that skill in our militia is only necessary for the federal and state governments to co-operate. Let the governor and the legislature reach the proper angle in this matter; let them have certain fixed rules governing control of the militia and let them set aside certain times when a real training can be given to our citizen soldiery. Of course over all this militia training the national officials should exercise a proper control and supervision."

The Sane Method.
"It is the sane method that we must use. We want to be in a position to defend ourselves but we must not be carried away by this hysteria and apprehension that is on every side. Nor do we want to be misled into any false security either. We want to go ahead and meet conditions as they arise, but in circumstances do we want great standing armies? I am opposed to that plan as a species of national apprehension and hysteria that is far from warranted by existing conditions."

"Nor can I emphasize too strongly the fact that war in Europe is not a failure for Christianity. If the nations followed the precepts of Christ and the maxims of Christianity and the teachings of our blessed Lord we would have had no war today. It is not Christianity that is at fault; it is the lack of following Christ's teachings."

"I can not tell how this war will affect the religious activities of the future; I can only hope. But if the nations at war will follow closely the Sermon on the Mount and precepts of Christ, religion will have rendered no lasting harm from the present struggle."

\$100,000 TO GUARDS

St. Louis Woman to Give Huge Sum to
Missouri Troop.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—The promise of \$100,000 donation by a St. Louis woman to Troop 3 of Missouri National Guard, the only cavalry troop in the state, was announced here today. The donation is to be made on conditions, the nature of which officers of the troop at present declined to divulge. The name of donor also is being withheld.

Official announcement of the gift and stipulations accompanying it, together with plans for the erection of a new armory at a cost of about \$350,000 will be made within the next few days, it was said today by Eugene A. Heitkamp, captain of the troop.

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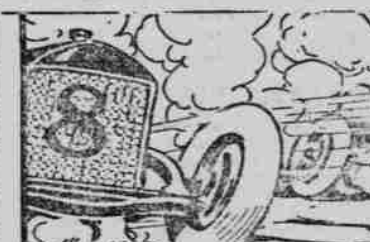
Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-oil creams, resign themselves to life-long sickness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

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